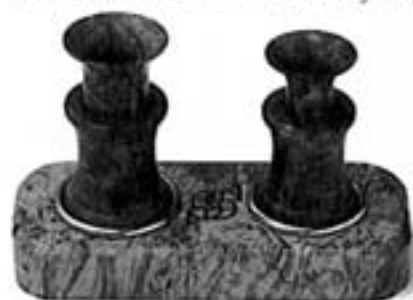


The lure of the Umpqua...



There is an amazing 33 miles designated just for fly fishing on the North Umpqua River. For a free visitors guide to our land call 800-440-9584 or visit www.landofumpqua.com

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Struble Dual Hair Stacker

The new Dual Hair Stacker from Glenn Struble Manufacturing of Sutherlin, Oregon, is made of beautiful, highly polished stabilized burl maple wood. The artistically crafted maple base, designed as a desk accessory, holds two hair stackers (also made of maple), one medium-large and one medium-small, which together accommodate any kind of hair. The stackers fit neatly into brass-accented sleeves in the base, which carries the famous Struble logo. This highly functional and exquisitely designed hair stacker retails for \$97.60. To locate Struble dealers, call (541) 459-1353 or visit www.strublemfg.com.



GuideRunner Line Changer

Whether you are standing in a river, fishing from a float tube, or casting from a boat, switching from one fly line to another can devour valuable fishing time. Now the new GuideRunner Rapid Line Changer makes this task quick and easy, as you can actually thread the rod without having to reach for any of the guides. The line changer, which retails for \$23.99, consists of a small reel, loaded with 20 feet of line, that attaches to the rod grip by means of a hook and loop strap. A special patented clip is attached to the end of the line

Simply attach the Rapid Line Chang-

er to the rod grip using the strap. Insert the end of your leader into the clip, then reel in the fly line until the clip passes through the guides to the reel. Unclip the leader, exchange spools on the reel, insert the new leader into the clip, then reel in the Rapid Line Changer. The new line is now pulled back up through the guides by the clip. When the clip reaches the reel, unclip the leader, and remove the Rapid Line Changer. Tie on a fly and resume fishing.

For more information and to order, contact GuideRunner, (360) 805-1231, www.guiderunner.com. Detailed instructions, supported by graphics, are available on the GuideRunner Web site.



Vosseler Pro-Flyfishing Tying Vise

This new German-made fly-tying vise has more than a different look to set it apart. A suction-cup base holds the vise securely even on smooth and semismooth surfaces. Once the base is secured, the vise can be rotated from five axis points. The patented jaws securely hold the hook on four sides, allowing for ample lateral thread tension. Machined from surgical steel and high-grade aluminum, the Vosseler Pro-Flyfishing Tying Vise is as tough as it is versatile. Use it on the dining table without leaving a mark, stick it to the side of your truck for some evening tying in camp, or secure it to the casting platform of a flats boat. Retail price is \$264. For more details and to order, contact High Line Fishing, (435) 787-4587, info@highlinefishing.com.

THE ALASKA SPORTSMAN'S LODGE

Kvichak River Bristol Bay



As you travel down the crystal clear Kvichak River about four miles from Majestic Lake Stannard, you will find the Alaska Sportsman's Lodge nestled on the hillside overlooking this pristine vast wilderness. Located in western Alaska's Bristol Bay area, this lodge is strategically positioned to give guests fantastic fishing opportunities. You will fish for all five species of Pacific salmon and Alaska's largest rainbow trout. Whether you fly out in one of the lodge owned float planes to fish a nearby stream or fish out home river, you will be inspired by this area's abundance of fish, wildlife, and scenery.

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